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Title: Connection Apparatus For A ) Docket No.: 36400.29US2  
Transaxle Assembly Having )  
Two Housings )

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 4, line 34

replace "with at least one output shall extending from the housing."  
with --with at least one output shaft extending from the housing.--.

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